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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4195
AMEMBASSY ATHENS NIACT IMMEDIATE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3347

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, ET, US
SUBJ: EPMG-ORDERED STAFF REDUCTION

REF: A. STATE 124533, B. ADDIS ABABA 3341, C. ADDIS ABABA 3343,
(NOTAL), D. ADDIS ABABA 3345 (NOTAL), E. ADDIS ABABA 3346 (NOTAL)

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL (D) I WILL TRY AND WORK OUT NUMBERS WITH
BERHANE DERESSA ASAP, INCLUDING MARINES. I DO NOT BELIEVE IT WISE
TO MENTION OUR PROPOSED USAID CUTS TO EPMG EITHER NOW OR LATER
BUT AS INDICATED REFTEL (D) MAY HAVE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS EARLY
NEXT WEEK.

2. I SEE NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS AT THIS MOMENT IN MEETING 7-
DAY DEADLINE FOR EMBASSY PERSONNEL BUT WILL ADVISE WHEN WE KNOW
WHETHER COMMERCIAL AIR IS AVAILABLE. I WOULD THEREFORE PREFER
NOT RPT NOT TO REQUEST EXTENSION EITHER UNTIL JULY 31 PER OUR OWN
PHASED REDUCTION PLAN OR FOR SEVEN DAYS AS PROPOSED BY DEPT.
I WOULD RATHER TRY FOR SEVEN WORKING DAYS TO ENSURE THAT ALL
AVAILABLE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM ADDIS ARE COVERED. I BE-
LIEVE CLEAN BREAK WITHOUT STRINGING IT OUT IS PREFERABLE AND IN
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ANY CASE DO NOT THINK EPMG WILL BE RECEPTIVE TO REQUEST FOR SPE-
CIFIC TIME EXTENSION WHEREAS THEY MAY BE WILLING TO EXTEND TIME
FOR DAY OR TWO TO PERMIT SMOOTH EVACUATION. I FURTHER BELIEVE
ANY ATTEMPT RETAIN DAO STAFF WILL NOT WORK. FACT THAT BRITISH
AND EGYPTIANS HAVE ALSO BEEN ORDERED OUT AND EPMG HAS MADE THEIR
REQUEST PUBLIC VIRTUALLY ASSURES THIS TO BE NON-STARTER.

3. NONETHELESS, I WILL, OF COURSE, COMPLY WITH DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS PER REFTEL (A). HOWEVER, I WOULD APPRECIATE IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, AND ON ASSUMPTION I WILL BE ABLE TO SEE BERHANE SUNDAY, CONFIRMATION THAT THIS IS DEPT'S CONTINUED WISH BY SUNDAY MORNING.

4. FOR ATHENS AND NAIROBI: WE ESTIMATE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 62 AND 70 PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED. AT THIS POINT WE ARE HOPING THEY ALL CAN GO OUT BY COMMERCIAL AIR EITHER TO NAIROBI OR EUROPE. WE WILL CERTAINLY BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY ASSISTANCE, BUT AT THIS POINT CANNOT TELL WHETHER IT WILL BE NEEDED, OR IF SO, HOW MUCH. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH AS WE KNOW.

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